

## Joint Worship Service

Trinity-Anjou United Church, Southwest United Church,  
Mount Royal United Church, Montreal West United Church,  
Hudson United Church

**Communion Sunday, July 26, 2020**

Prelude            “Dear Jesus, We Are Here to Listen to Your Word”  
                          (from J.S. Bach’s “Orgelbüchlein”)  
                          and “Hyfrydol” (Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling)  
                          MRUC Michel Gauthier

Welcome

Jessica Gauthier

Gathering Hymn            “What a Great Thing It Is”  
  Trinity-Anjou Trio

Refrain: What a great thing it is  
          (What a great thing it is)  
And Oh, how pleasant it can be  
          (Oh how pleasant it can...)  
For all God’s people, to live together in peace.

So now tell ev’ry one you meet  
          (Now tell ev’ry one you meet)  
Of the joy that we were meant to see  
          (Joy that we were meant to...)  
When all God’s people, live together in peace.

- 1) The Lord gave everyone a law that we should (clap!)  
Love and follow every call from him.  
Love and follow every call .... from him.... R
- 2) Our God has promised us a home where we could (clap!)  
Live together as a family.  
Live together as a fam...ily..... R
- 3) Brothers, sisters are we all because we’re (clap!)  
Made as equal in the sight of God.  
Made as equal in the sight...of God.... R

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Call to Worship

Beryl Barraclough & Mark Hammond  
(adapted from Seasons of the Spirit)

One: As we gather to worship, we thank you God.

All: **We thank you for the many blessings in our lives.**



One: We raise our voices in praise, remembering your wonderful works.

**All: Like our ancestors in faith, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, we praise you for the opportunities we have known.**

One: For the work we are able to get; for the doors that are opened to us;

**All: for all the goodness in life.**

One: For all the ways you have been our provider and companion, we praise you.

**All: Be with us as we worship, and hear our voices, lifted in praise.**

One: Hear us, see us, be with us, and bless us in our worship and in our lives.  
Amen.

Gathering Prayer

Luke 13:29 NRSV

David Clinker, Kent Chown, Read Sherman, Mark Hammond  
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God,

As the grains of wheat, once scattered across the hillside,  
were gathered into one to become our bread,

so may your people, scattered over the earth, be drawn into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst  
may we share the blessing of your love.

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you.

Then people will come from east and west, from north and south,  
and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Lord's Prayer \* Notre Père \* Padre Nuestro \* Baba Wa \* 我們在天上的父

*Our Father, who art in Heaven  
hallowèd be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,  
Que ton nom soit sanctifié.  
Que ton règne vienne.  
Que ta volonté soit faite  
sur la terre comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd'hui  
notre pain de ce jour.  
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,  
comme nous pardonnons aussi  
à ceux qui nous ont offensés.  
Et ne nous soumetts pas  
à la tentation,  
mais délivre-nous du mal.  
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent  
le règne, la puissance et la gloire,  
aux siècles des siècles. Amen.*



*Refrain:* All good gifts around us  
 Are sent from heaven above,  
 Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
 For all His love.

He only is the Maker  
 of all things near and far;  
 He paints the wayside flower,  
 He lights the evening star;  
 The winds and waves obey Him,  
 by Him the birds are fed;  
 Much more to us, His children,  
 He gives our daily bread. *Refrain*

We thank Thee, then, O Father,  
 for all things bright and good,  
 The seed time and the harvest,  
 our life, our health, and food;  
 No gifts have we to offer,  
 for all Thy love imparts,  
 But that which Thou desirest,  
 our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*

The Offering

David Clinker

Offertory Music: "Polonaise" (by Johann Philipp Kirnberger)  
 Wanda Kaluzny

### We Share at God's Table

**Invitation to Communion**

Rosemary Lambie

One: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

Un: Élevons nos coeurs.

**Tous: Nous les tournons vers le Seigneur.**

One: It is right and good that all God's people come together to eat and drink from a common table, a common cup.

**All: Out of common, ordinary things, events, and people, Christ reveals the most extraordinary love, justice and peace.**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (followed by silence)

### Words of Remembrance

*(all are invited to lift up the bread and cup as the presider does)*

One: On the night in which Jesus was betrayed by his friends, he took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

**All: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

Un: Quand le repas fut terminé, il prit la coupe, a rendu grâce à Dieu, l'a versé et l'a donnée à ses disciples, en disant:

**All: "Drink this, all of you; this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."**

### Prayer of Transformation

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

**All: Make them be for us a sign of loving solidarity with each other and with you, O God of our Hearts.**

**Que le partage de ce repas nous fortifie pour être des signes du Christ vivant pour le monde.**

### Sharing the Elements *(instructions of how to eat and drink, etc)*

One: Friends, the Bread is broken; the Christ is given.

**All: Thanks be to God for the Bread of Life.**

One: Let us now eat this bread as one people.

*(the bread is eaten by all)*

One: Mes amis, la Coupe est remplie ; la Nouvelle Alliance dans le Christ.

**All: Merci à Dieu pour la coupe de bénédiction.**

One: Buvons maintenant cette coupe comme un seul peuple.

*(Chacun boit de la coupe)*

### Prayer after Communion

Mark Hammond

One: O God our Creator, through Christ you send your Spirit to encourage us to grow.

**All: Thank you for your call to change and be transformed. May all unfair barriers and judgments fall away between us and all people. By this sign, may we experience a taste of heaven come on earth, un avant-goût de la Terre Promise ici et maintenant.**

## Prayer of Dedication

David Clinker, Donald Buchan, Gretel John, Elizabeth Boivin, Grant Hynes

The bread we break together;  
 The cup we raise in each other's presence;  
 The gifts we offer to support one another;  
 The faith we pass from one generation to the next;  
 We offer them all to you, O God,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Hymn

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

MV 212

Michel Gauthier with MRUC singers :

Steven Abadi, Marie-Eve Desmarais, Jessica Gauthier, Simon Riendeau

En-via-do soy de Dios, mi mano lis-ta esta  
 para construir con el un mundo fra-ter-nal.  
 Los an-ge-les no son en-via-dos a cam-biar  
 un mun-do de do-lor por un mun-do de paz.  
 Me ha to-ca-do a mi ha-cer-lo rea-li-dad ;  
 a-yú-da-me, Se-ñor, a ha-cer tu vol-lun-tad.

Sent out in Je-sus' name, our hands are rea-dy now  
 to make the world the place in which the king-dom comes.  
 The an-gels can-not change a world of hurt and pain  
 in-to a world of love, of jus-tice and of peace.  
 The task is ours to do, to set it real-ly free.  
 O, help us to o-bey, and car-ry out your will.

## Commissioning &amp; Benediction

Rosemary Lambie

## Choral Benediction

"Go to the World"

VU 420 vs. 4

Montreal West U.C. Choir

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
 for I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
 when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Postlude

"The Postludium"

(by Hermann Schroeder)

Owen Spicer